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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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1. claims: 1-7

Scanning apparatus with first and second counter-rotating
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2. claims: 8-15

Drum scanning apparatus

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